London Advertiser.
TWO DAILY EDITIONS AND WEEKLY.
The Leading Medium for Advertisers in Western Ontario.
THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY (Limited.)
LONDON ONTARIO.
London, Saturday, March 14.

The Proper Tribunal.

Does Mr. Whitney really prefer a committee of the House to a commission of judges for the Gamey investigation? Had the Government referred the matter to a House committee it is hard to resist the belief that Mr. Whitney would foam with indignation just the same. It is probable he is disappointed by the Government's decision for other reasons than he has given. If the inquiry had been delegated to the committee on privileges and elections, what a fine opening he would have had! The majority of that committe necessarily would be Government supporters, and there would be some color to the charge that it would not be an impartial tribunal. As the Attorney-General pointed out, the majority of the House might, in such a case, pack the tribunal and "play with loaded dice," to use Mr. Whitney's scandalous expression applied to the appointment of Supreme Court judges. The committees on privileges and elections in all parliaments have become almost obsolete, and not for many years have they had to do with election trials. The reason for this, the Attorney-General shows, is that there was no certainty that fair-minded, calm, impartial justice would characterize such a body. "Does the honorable gentleman mean to say," asked the Attorney-General of Mr. Whitney, "that we should come here every afternoon, one after the other, week after week, perhaps, while this investigation is going on before the commission in another part of the building, taking evidence in the forenoon and slang-whanging each other in the House in the afternoon?"

The strongest argument against the course proposed by Mr. Whitney is furnished by Mr. Whitney himself in his intemperate speech on the Gamey charges. Instead of preserving a judicial attitude and suspending judgment he has indecently assumed that the Provincial Secretary is guilty, and that the Premier, the Minister of Public Works, and the Attorney-General are implicated with him. Yet Mr. Whitney would be a member of the tribunal which he wishes to see appointed; he would be one of the judges of Mr. Stratton, whom he has already convicted and sentenced in his own mind; and every one of his followers on the committee would have the same bias. The Liberal members, partisans also, would naturally be desirous to see the charges disproved. Would the decision of such a tribunal be accepted by the public?

Nicholas the Enigma.

The Czar's latest ukase proclaims freedom of worship, the abolition of forced labor and other economic reforms throughout the Russian empire. It is hard to reconcile the benevolent utterances of the Czar from time to time with the remorseless acts committed in his name. The young Emperor remains the enigma among European sovereigns. When he came to the throne he was credited with liberal ideas, and hopes ran high among the Russian people that he would break away from reactionary influences. So far there has been nothing in Russian policy to indicate that an enlightened spirit controls it. The world somehow has come to think of Nicholas as a young man of amiable intentions but little force. It is generally believed that his will has been overdone by a bureaucracy, resolutely opposed to progress in any form. This may account for the contradictions which have made the Czar's personality so puzzling. In the famous irenicon, calling for the disarmament of the nations; in his latest ukase, and in other liberal pronunciamentos, do we see Nicholas, the idealist? In the suppression of Finland, the persecution of religious sects and the brutal treatment of Russian university students, do we see Nicholas, the tool and victim of a tyrannical bureaucracy?

Mr. Whitney's Contretemps.

Mr. Whitney's incurable recklessness of speech has more than once landed him in trouble. He invariably tries to escape by the old subterfuge of blaming it on the reporters. During the campaign of 1898 many of his speeches, as reported in his own organs, contained such a tissue of mis-statements that they were challenged at the next session of the House. Mr. Whitney at once denied the accuracy of the newspapers. "The honorable gentleman has a perfect genius for being misreported," was the late Hon. A. S. Hardy's crushing comment. During the last campaign, Mr. Whitney was reported in all the Toronto papers as denouncing the tax upon corporations, but when he found this was telling against him he entered a disclaimer. The most brazen exhibition of his peculiar tactics occurred in the Legislature yesterday, when he rose to a question of privilege and took exception to a headline in the Toronto Globe, which represented him as having said that "in choosing judges of the high court the Government was loading the dice." With a show of indignation he stamped this statement as absolutely false. Here is the paragraph in the Globe's report of his speech:

"It is a fitting climax, sir, to the conduct of the Government of this country for the past few years by the honorable gentlemen who sit upon the treasury benches, and are brought down to that position today, that in their opinion there is no safety for them from punishment except that the dice be loaded, except that the tribunal chosen to try them shall be nominated by themselves."

The Mail and Empire, his own organ, reports him thus:

"The honorable gentlemen opposite know they have no safety except the dice is loaded—except they name their own tribunal."

The Advertiser's reporter in the gallery understood him to the same effect. When Mr. Pettypiece (East Lambton) attempted to quote the Mail and Empire in corroboration of the Globe, Mr. Whitney tried to prevent him by an appeal to the chair. The truth is that Mr. Wihtney realizes that his unbridled license of speech has drawn him into a grave offense, and he tries to retrieve himself by his favorite trick of blaming it on the reporters. The evidence is too strong against him this time. The game is played out. The Toronto Globe does well to refuse to take back water.

We always predicted Mr. Whitney's tongue would get him into trouble. At the risk of confusing metaphors it may be said that he has put his foot in it badly.

The Gamey incident isn't a patch on the McGreevy scandal of 1891. Sir Hector Langevin was obliged to resign, but the Government did not feel called upon to step out with him.

The Hamilton Herald truly remarks that the cruelest thrust at Gamey is the following from the London Free Press:

"Mr. Gamey's decision to 'make a clean breast' of the corrupt overtures by which he was betrayed from the path of political honor will be hailed with satisfaction throughout Ontario."

When it was understood that Mr. Gamey had traitorously deserted the Conservative party The London Advertiser applauded his action. But now that he has exposed the corrupt act of a minister of the crown, The Advertiser says that Gamey has disgraced itself. The Advertiser is a thoroughbred.—Hamilton Spectator.

It is easy to misrepresent by tearing a paragraph from its context. What The Advertiser did say was that Gamey's methods were little short of disgraceful and that the word of a man who would stoop to them should not convict a cabinet minister without corroborative evidence. Is there anytihng wrong in that? The Spectator might have reproached The Advertiser if it had pooh-poohed the charges, but this journal called for a thorough investigation. The Tory papers show indecent haste in assuming that the Minister accused is guilty before his trial. If they ventured to do that in an ordinary criminal case they would be brought up with a sharp turn by the courts.

It was unfair and unmanly of Mr. Whitney to make the use he did of Hon. Mr. Latchford's letter to Gamey. Mr. Whitney directly charged that Mr. Latchford had knowledge of a corrupt bargain with the member for Manitoulin. As a matter of fact, Mr. Latchford's communication was dated Feb. 7, over a week after Gamey had publicly proclaimed himself a supporter of the Government. The letter was a reply to one written by Gamey, asking for an appropriation for road grants, and it was such a reply as ordinary courtesy would dictate. A man who would attack the personal honor of a minister of the crown on such a pretext cannot hold his own honor at a very high rate. It is more shameful on Mr. Whitney's part, as his position as leader of the Opposition should make him jealous of the reputation of the house.

Homeric Laughter.

[Belleville Ontario.]

To satisfy numerous inquiries we may say that those sounds of uncontrollable laughter which issued from the office of the up-street paper today were caused by Sir Mack Bowell trying to speak about Foster's defeat in North Ontario.

[Ottawa Free Fress.]

No; that was not an earthquake on a small scale which disturbed Belleville last night. It was only Sir Mack Bowell chuckling both "loud and deep" on hearing of Mr. Foster's defeat.

Settling the Question.

[Judge.]

Barbara—Mamma says that after we are married she'll come and show us how to keep house.

Cholly—That settles it. We board!

The Weak Point.

[Toronto Star.]

The weakness of Mr. Gamey's story is that he claims to have entered shyly into the city from his country home on Manitoulin Island and sold a gold brick to those who are, he says, professionals in the business.

Light Literature.

[Hamilton Literature.]

London Public Library Board has side-tracked a motion to banish "light" literature. That was wise. Who is to say what is "light" literature? What an attractive spot a library would be with the shelves filled with bound copies of Hansard, blue books, Kant's Critique of Pure Reason, Jonathan Edwards' sermons, and a lot of Scripture commentaries! After all, it is a great deal better that the young people should read even "light" literature, than practice squirting tobacco juice at trolley poles and veranda posts or spend their evenings in other questionable amusements.

An Author's Profits.

[Boston Herald.]

Jeanette Gilder calculates that Mrs. Humphry Ward will get at least $150,000 for her latest new novel, in addition to not less than $25,000 already paid her for the serial rights. If this calculation is anywhere near correct, Mrs. Ward is the best paid among living novelists. Considering that the novel has but lately been published and that the amount of the royalties will necessarily depend on the future sales of the book it would seem as if Miss Gilder's calculation might be somewhat premature, unless she is able to estimate in advance the number of copies of the book that will be sold. There is no doubt, however, that successful novelists are reaping greater pecuniary rewards nowadays than ever before. We have an autograph letter of Charles Reade's in which he offered what he considered his best novel to Ticknor & Fields for $1,750, though probably this was only for the American copyright.

The New Senators.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

Three good men have received the vacant Ontario senatorships. Mr. Thomas Coffey, of London, who succeeds Senator O'Donoghue, is better known in this vicinity than are the other two gentlemen. He is the publisher of the Catholic Record, an excellent religious journal, and a prominent citizen of London. Mr. Kerr is a Toronto lawyer of many years' experience both at the bar and in politics. Mr. Frost is the head of the large agricultural implement works at Smith's Falls. He sat in the House of Commons in the last Parliament.

LAWN BOWLING PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR LONDON CLUB

Coming Season Likely To Be a Record-Breaker.

Enthusiastic Annual Meeting of the London Club—Interesting Figures.

Bowling will hold the fort in a few months among the sports in this city. The prospects are that London will have such a season with this increasingly popular game that it has never had before. The greatest interest has already been manifested in what will be done this summer by the London Rowing and Bowling Club. The game is spreading in its popularity all over the Province, and nowhere more than in the western portion. Last summer there were 124 members actively engaged in the sport, and the members are all re-enthusing, so that with the new blood that will come in there are prospects of having 150 members when the season opens. London may reasonably expect to carry off some honors this year in bowling.

MANY WILL ROW.

The games that are associated with bowling in the club, rowing and tennis, are almost as popular with another portion of the membership. Last year there were over a hundred members of the club who were actively engaged in the sport of rowing, and almost 50 in tennis. In both of these summer games it is said that the summer of 1903 will be one of the best in the history of the club.

The Thames River has always been a favorite resort with Londoners, and this summer it is expected that there will be an especial interest taken in canoeing. For the past few years this branch of boating has been receiving more attention than ever. Last year the canoe companies down at Peterboro and around Rice Lake could not meet the demands for the number of canoes that were wanted, and the same was true the few years before that. Previous to that time, however, there was a considerable falling off in the canoe business, it having taken the people some time to have recovered from the bicycle boom. This year comes the report that canoeing will have an unprecedented boom in the Muskokas, the Peterboro lakes and at Toronto, as well as at the majority of summering places. That it will experience a distinct advancement in this city is assured by enthusiasts and along with the rowing that will of course be done by the members of the London Rowing and Bowling Club, the river should have its share of kind attention.

Bowling, rowing, canoeing, tennis—all will be among the sports of the season in London. That this is an assured fact may be at least deduced from the enthusiastic meeting of the club which was held last night at the Tecumseh House, with a large attendance. It was the twelfth annual meeting of the club, and the reports that were presented showed that the past years had been very prosperous, and what was best of all, each year had been better than the preceding one.

THE CLUB'S FINANCES.

A very encouraging report was presented by the treasurer, in which it was shown that after paying not only all outstanding accounts, but also the rent of the grounds and building for the coming year in advance and setting aside an expenditure of $200 towards the new building, there was a cash balance of $152 on hand.

A report was presented giving some statistics showing the interest that is taken in the various departments of the club. In 1902 there were 234 active members, of whom there were 91 interested in bowling alone, 44 in rowing alone and 4 in tennis, 36 in rowing and tennis, 32 in rowing and bowling, 1 in bowling and tennis, and 5 interested actively in all three branches of the club, while there were 21 associate members. Of 10 life members 3 were actively engaged during the summer in bowling. The tennis report shows that the total days on which the courts were used were 100, by 47 members. There were in actual use during the whole season 11 single courts and 316 double courts, making a total of 327 courts. During the summer, too, there were engaged 183 pleasure boats, 420 canoes, 113 doubles and 399 singles, or a total of craft of 1,115. Some of these had to be canceled on account of weather, but of that total there were no less than 966 vessels used on the water, which goes to show that considerable pleasure was taken out of the aquatic sports. There were 98 days on which boats could be used, and 117 members took advantage of them. The report also shows that of 86 lockers in the old building and 78 in the new there were taken, respectively, 75 and 58, or a total of 133 out of a possible 164, a very good proportion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of the business transacted the most important perhaps was the election of officers. A feature of this proceeding was the re-election of the secretary. He was elected under protest—his own protest. He wanted to drop out this year as this is his seventh as secretary of the club, but the members would not hear of anything of the kind. They told him that they could not consider doing without him, and so for another year he will hold the responsible position of secretary, as after much persuasion he consented to do so. The officers as elected were as follows: Col. Macbeth, honorary president; J. Harley Brown, president; Dr. W. M. English, first vice-president; Thomas Alexander, second vice-president; James S. McDougall, honorary secretary; W. J. Hayward, honorary treasurer; C. B. Edwards and E. Paull, auditors; E. Weld, M. H. Rowland, John Stevenson, C. M. R. Graham, James McDougall, house committee; E. Rechnitzer (captain), A. Mortimore, E. Douglass, P. Collins, W. Southam, rowing committee; J. K. Spry, J. A. Carick, Dr. Alexander, W. O. Cox, A. N. Udy, bowling committee; G. Aust, P. Barter. A. G. Dann, Geo. Phelps, A. T. Bayly, tennis committee; representative to the Dominion Lawn Bowling Association, Jas. Mattinson; representative to the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association, A. H. Beddome; representative to the Western Ontario Association, E. Weld.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

A recommendation from the executive committee was adopted to provide for the collection of annual fees by sending out notice on May 1 to each member notifying him that fees are due, and if not paid by June 1 same will be drawn for by sight draft.

A vote of thanks was tendered unanimously to the retiring officers, which a large number of gentlemen were proposed for membership.

The very best medicine for the relief and cure of chronic coughs and bronchitis; dry, harsh throat coughs; irritating coughs of grippe and consumption; whooping cough; croupy coughs of children, is Angier's Petroleum Emulsion.

It soothes and heals the inflamed and irritated membranes of the throat and air passages, promptly relieves the cough, removes foul mucus, makes breathing easy, and puts the respiratory organs in a strong, healthy condition, so that they are able to resist further attacks. It is pleasant to take, agrees with weak stomachs, aids digestion, and has a healthful action upon the bowels.

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion is indorsed and prescribed by physicians, used in hospitals, and sold by druggists everywhere.

ANGIER CHEMICAL COMPANY, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

FAIR BOARD APPOINTS STANDING COMMITTEES

Few Changes Were Made in the Personnel of Executive Boards for 1903.

The Western Fair board met this afternoon to receive the report of the subcommittee appointed to name the standing committees for the year. The report was as follows:

Finance—Mr. A. M. Smart (chairman), Col. F. B. Leys, W. M. Spencer, J. W. Little, Isaac Waterman, Mayor Adam Beck, and Ald. R. Matthews.

Gates and Tickets—Mr. W. M. Spencer (chairman), James Mattinson, William Turnbull, A. M. Smart and C. J. McCormick.

Ground and Buildings—Mr. J. W. Little (chairman), James H. Brown, Ald. W. Wyatt, Allan Bogue, Charles E. Trebilcock, Ernest Fitzgerald, William Heaman and William Gammage.

Printing—Mr. George M. Reid (chairman), John Bowman, W. J. Reid, Ald. N. Cooper, Ald. R. Matthews and W. T. Hamilton.

Attractions—Mr. W. J. Reid (chairman), Ald. Dr. Becher, John Pope, W. Collins, D. Ferguson and George G. McCormick.

Horses—Col. F. B. Leys (chairman), R. A. Carrothers, George G. McCormick, Mayor Beck, J. D. O'Neil, V. S., Alex. Innes (Clinton), James Henderson (Belton), E. C. Attrill (Goderich), O. Sorby (Guelph), Col. R. McEwen (Byron), H. Wade (Toronto), J. B. Hogate (Sarnia), A. A. Leslie (Aylmer), S. R. Wallace (Burgessville), John Murdoch (Brucefield), A. C. Stewart (Ailsa Craig), P. Farrell (Woodstock) R. W. Jackson (Arva), and Wm. McLurg (Falkirk).

Cattle—Mr. Charles E. Trebilcock (chairman), Wm. Fleming, Wm. Moore, J. H. Tennent, V. S., John O'Brien (London West), Frank Turville, R. W. Stutt (Forest), H. Smith (Hay), C. M. Simmons (Ivan), H. Bollert (Cassel), G. W. Clemons (St. George), R. Gibson (Delaware), T. E. Robson (Ilderton), T. Russell (Exeter), D. M. Cole (Lakeside), R. M. Piper (Lambeth), and John Morgan (Kerwood).

Sheep—Mr. George Scatcherd (chairman), William Fleming, A. W. Smith (Maple Lodge), A. P. Westervelt (Toronto), and S. S. Bailey (Uttoxeter).

Swine—Mr. T. Hardy Shore (chairman), R. Shaw-Wood, John Hobbs (St. Ives), George Green (Fairview), D. DeCorsey (Bornholm), and Ed. Brian (Ridgetown).

Poultry—Mr. Allan Bogue (chairman), T. Hardy Shore, Dr. J. S. Niven, C. J. Daniels (Toronto), William Fox (Toronto), W. H. Beattie (Wilton Grove), Ald. J. H. Saunders, William McNeil, Richard Oke, and C. A. Mayhew (Thamesville).

Agricultural—Mr. R. Shaw-Wood (chairman), George Scatcherd (Wyton), W. H. K. Talbot (The Gore), R. Venning (Mossley), Tom Wistow (East London), John Farrell (Forest), John McPherson (Strathroy), W. E. Leeson (Aylmer), William Porter (St. Marys), T. H. Dent (Woodstock), and J. P. Grigg (Strathroy).

Horticultural—Mr. William Gammage (chairman), Ald. N. Cooper, J. A. Balkwill, A. G. Stephens, Thomas Ball (East London), T. H. Race (Mitchell), J. S. Scarff (Woodstock), J. R. Alexander (Brantford).

Dairy and Apiary—Mr. Wm. Moore (chairman), T. B. Millar, John Brodie (Mapleton), J. A. Morrison (Mount Elgin), F. J. Miller and John R. Isaacs.

Machinery — Mr. R. A. Carrothers (chairman), J. R. Minhinnick, Ald. Wyatt, Ald. Abram, F. W. Coles, A. W. White, George S. Gould and A. B. Greer.

Main Building—Mr. Isaac Waterman (chairman), Geo. M. Reid, J. W. Jones, C. B. Hunt, Ald. Becher, Alf Robinson, W. E. Saunders, J. I. A. Hunt, John H. McMechan, John Callard and Charles H. Gunn (Chatham), Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, S. K. Davidson, John Munnoch, Ald. Abram.

The Strenuous Mr. Gamey.

'Twas a gent from Manitoulin, boys,
Surmising (nothin' doin'), boys,
Decided to investigate the politicians' dream;
And the way he went about it, boys,
Are the reasons why we doubt it, boys,
For such foolish accusations are surely seldom seen.

Now, in matters queer and whimsical,
It's no use being personal,
Till a sound investigation proves where the trouble is;
But there are scores of Mr. Gameys,
Whose long, delightful dream is
To upset our good old Government, the pride of thirty years.

The Mail and Empire's editorial
Is rightfully satirical,
In denouncing the corruption our opponents seem to see;
But of course it stands to reason
That it's hard for Opposition
To be so very near the land, and yet so far at sea.

Now the finale and conclusion,
And lamentable delusion,
Of those musical stenographers so easily misled,
Will eventually result in
Our friend from Manitoulin
Waking up, put out his hand, to find himself in bed.

E. J. R.

Kaiser Is Thoughtful.

Berlin, March 14.—Emperor William has ordered that fire engines need not stop even for himself or the Empress, let alone other members of the royal family, ambassadors or detachments of marching troops, who heretofore have worried the Berlin fire chiefs. This order was the result of a dispute over the driver of a fire engine refusing to obey a lieutenant's gesture to stop and let a company of infantry pass.

SEPARATION TEMPORARY

Giron and the Crown Princess Coming to America.

Brussels, March 14. — Andre Giron stated yesterday that his separation from the Crown Princess of Saxony was only temporary and was because of the approaching confinement of the princess. He declared emphatically that immediately after that event they would be united forever and would emigrate to America.

Superb Showing of Black and Colored Dress Goods

Have you visited the New Dress Goods Department in the new store? Those who have are agreed that the wonderful and magnificent display is not equaled in any other store. With largely increased space, excellent light for the display of the rich abrics, we are determined that this will be the popular store for you to purchase your new spring gown. New goods are now getting their first showing. Come and see them. It will pay you to familiarize yourself with our stock of Dress Goods.

New Black Cheviots,
56 inches wide, a splendid range, at, per yard, ***$1.00, $1.10, $1.25*** and ***$1.40.***

New Black Pebble Suitings,
56 inches wide, specially priced, at per yard, ***$1.25.***

New Black Basket Cloth Suitings,
56 inches wide, specially priced, at per yard, ***$1.35.***

New Black Cloth Suitings,
Strong values, at, per yard, ***$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75*** and ***$2.00.***

Also a large range of colors, in navy, new navy, green, moss, grays, fawns and browns, at, per yard, ***70c, 75c, 85c, $1.00*** and ***$1.25.***

New Navy Cheviots,
56 inches wide, at, per yard, ***$1.00*** and ***$1.40.***

New Mottled Granite Suitings,
56 inches wide, golden brown and black, at, per yard, ***$1.40.***

New Granite Suitings,
56 inches wide, new navy, golden brown and black, at, per yard, ***$1.00.***

New Canvas Zibeline Suitings,
56 inches wide, new navy, brown and green, at, per yard, ***$1.25.***

Dress Lengths in Basket Cloth Suitings,
Beautiful goods for spring wear, 6 yards to the dress, at, per yard, ***$1.50.***

B. and I. Corsets.

Of all the Corsets made or sold in this Country, B. and I. is the Corset most earnestly recommended by Physicians and Ladies' Tailors. They are graceful in appearance and afford perfect comfort to the wearer. We have all sizes and styles in stock, and no matter what your figure, there is a B. and I. Corset that will fit comfortably and beautifully. **Prices Range from $1 to $2.**

See what the New Store is offering in Linens.
See what the New Store is offering in Cottons.
We have exceptionally good values in these lines.

Kingsmill's

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Ten-Ichi Show Was Entirely Unique and Interesting.

Ten-Ichi, the Japanese magician, and a company of entertainers, gave one of the cleverest shows last night ever seen at a London theater. They appeared at the Grand, and the audience, while fairly large, was not by any means of proportions corresponding to the merit of the performance. The work of Ten-Ichi is indescribable. He can do all that is wonderful, amazing and unexplainable, and the members of his troupe are apt pupils of their great master. The O'Rourke and Burnett trio, which includes Master O'Rourke, are exceptionally good dancers. The boy is a gifted youngster. He sings and dances wonderfully well for one so young. Leon Morris' educated dogs and ponies, especially the latter, gave what was in several respects the best animal show that has ever been seen in London. Miss Rita Curtis also was good in her violin specialty. Superlatives must be used in referring to the whole show, which was entirely unique and interesting.

"THE EVIL EYE" TONIGHT.

"The Evil Eye," or the further funny freaks of Nid and the continued comical contortions of Nod, will appear at the Grand, matinee and evening, today. This spectacular musical extravaganza keeps the audience in an uproar from the beginning to the end. This season everything is new, clever and original, and Messrs. Yale & Ellis promise it the best "Evil Eye" of its five years of continuous success.

MISS ISABEL IRVING MONDAY.

The Toronto News says: Dainty, winsome Isabel Irving made her first appearance at the Grand last night. Her portrayal of Virginia Carvel in "The Crisis" is a sweet spring memory to those who have seen her. She may not be particularly strong in tragic parts, but she did delight the crowded house with her natural and spontaneous representation of that incarnation of sweet contrariness, Virginia Carvel. So far as the acting goes, there is little to criticise adversely in last night's presentation. The staging is correct and effective, and the costuming in strict conformity with the time. The audience received the play enthusiastically. "The Crisis" comes to the Grand Monday evening.

MR. J. H. STODDART COMES BACK.

Next Wednesday and Thursday at the Grand Mr. Stoddart in "The Bonnie Brier Bush" will be the attraction. Theatergoers will be delighted with another opportunity of hearing the favorite actor. The story of the play, briefly told, is this: Flora Campbell, daughter of a shepherd, is married to an earl's son according to the Scottish rite—that is, the scion has declared her his wife and placed the ring upon her finger. The union is legal if the declaration is made in the presence of a witness. Flora keeps her wedding a secret and is cast from her home by her father, Lachlan Campbell (Mr. Stoddart) because he believes she has brought shame upon his name. The couple are separated by hardened fathers and the wretched girl fears she has been deserted. Then her father learns of the marriage, which was witnessed by the tippling post-carrier of Drumtochty from behind a hayrick, and the young lovers are brought together. The seat sale opens Monday.

"BONITA" AT THE LONDON.

"Wine, Woman and Song," will appear at the London Monday and Tuesday evenings. Bonita, with her Cuban and African midgets, a most entertaining act, again heads the bill. "At Camp in the Philippines" is a singing act, with scenic effects, presented by Bennett and Rich. The Yale Duo will please those who enjoy club-swinging that has novelties in manipulation. Gaffey and Shuby, a musical team, offer a variety of harmonies, while Mlle. Vida, with her sensational swinging wire change act, comes from the Folly Bougere.

THE GLICK COMPANY.

At last night's amateur contest at the London twelve competitors took part. The Grayson children, in a cake walk, won the prize, whilst Master Perrin, in a cornet solo, ran them hard for first place. Tonight the Glick Stock Company present that old favorite play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and doubtless the house will be crowded. This company presents this play for three weeks each season in the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, and will put it on here in identically the same way. At the close of the performance the ton of hard coal will be given away.

The Most Nourishing Food.

Clark's delicious Pork and Beans are unequaled as a bone and muscle builder. W. Clark, Manufacturer, Montreal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's," and accept no substitute.

Dropped $200,000.

Montreal, March 14. — It was reported in stock broking circles today that the young millionaire and friend who recently attempted to bull Dominion Iron and Steel stock in the local market are losers to the extent of $200,000.

Fire at Alvinston.

Alvinston, Ont., March 14. — The Farmers Hotel, one of the old landmarks in this village, was burned down last night. It was owned by Mr. Mugan, and has been unoccupied for several years, and was not insured. Some unknown person, who evidently was anxious to see a big blaze, must have touched the match, as the building was almost valueless.

Health Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, strengthened, refreshed. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you. Take Ayer's Pills for constipation or biliousness.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.